

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arts Festival is held in the historic neighborhood of NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Pleasant Street ; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arts Festival provides an opportunity for all of Gainesville to experience the rich Cultural Heritage of the African American Community of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arts Festival provides an opportunity for entrepreneurs to participate in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the "Festival Artists in Public Schools" gives local students an opportunity to interact with Festival artists; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arts Festival enjoys a very diverse group of businesses and organizations together partnering to support this event; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arts Festival will use the event to Celebrate Earth Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 21-22, 2018 as

*39<sup>th</sup> Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arts Festival Days*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me these days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2018.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor